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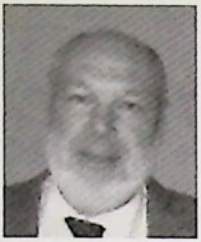

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From the President

Happy New Year. 1998 is still fresh and holds lots of promise.

Building on Will Jordan's beginnings, I have continued and enlarged his committee structure. I look forward to hearing plans from each committee at the board meeting to held in Charlotte on 14 February. Unfortunately that falls between the writing of this letter and your receiving it. We'll keep you posted in the next issue.

A major complication has arisen for the 1998 NCNA convention. Director of Conventions Ted Hendrick has been informed that the Meadowview facility is likely to be sold and will not be available. Committee members are already assessing alternate sites, and at least two viable alternatives have been located. NCNA will have a show, and a good one.

The next great question for the numismatic community is: Will Warren Buffet have the same effect on the precious metals and numismatic markets in 1998 that the Hunt brothers had in 1979? Whatever the answer, 1998 should be an exciting year.

Yours Truly,
Halbert Carmichael

NCNA Welcomes Two New Member Clubs

When John Page, long-time member of the Raleigh Coin Club, moved down east, he missed having a nearby coin club to attend. He solved this by finding a few interested people and forming a new club. The Carteret Numismatic Society is one of two new NCNA member clubs.

The Carteret club meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the restored Old Train Depot Station in Beaufort at 7:00 pm. With 12 members, Page serves as president, Earl "Butch" Jones is secretary and Richard Thorn is treasurer. The club has also joined the ANA.

The other new club is the Rowan County Coin Club. We have the contact as Sheila Everhart. Addresses for both clubs can be found with the list of all NCNA member clubs, page 7.

NCNA Member Clubs: The *Journal* would like to do a feature article on each club in coming months. Please send information about your activities, meeting place and time, officers, and accomplishments and a picture (which will be returned) to the editor.

New advertisers join this issue: K-Koins (really an old friend accidentally omitted last issue—sorry, Kevin!), A&D Coins, Alco, The Coin Shop, and Claud Murphy. Thanks for supporting NCNA!

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Raleigh Coin Club Elects New Officers

Spotlighting an NCNA Member Club

The Raleigh Coin Club installed 1998 officers at its annual holiday party on December 11, 1997.

Serving a second year as president is Alex Armstrong. David Provost is vice-president, David Boitnott, secretary, and Steve Pladna, treasurer. James Gahrmann is sergeant-at-arms. Directors for 1998 are Halbert Carmichael, James Gahrmann, and Ted Hendrick.

The RCC is a club of diverse and accomplished members. We have a senior ANA judge and a number of ANA exhibit winners, including one member who won the Howland Wood best of show award. Members are regular attendees of the ANA summer convention and the ANA summer conference in Colorado Springs. Each Spring, members participate in a young numismatist educational program through Raleigh's PAGE program.

RCC's annual show, June 27-28 for 1998, is one of the largest shows in North Carolina.

The club is currently working on a numismatic essay contest for local school children.

Left to right: David Boitnott, James Gahrmann, David Provost, Alex Armstrong, Ted Hendrick (seated), Halbert Carmichael, and Steve Pladna

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The Raleigh Coin Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Kiwanis Park Clubhouse, 2525 Noble Street, Raleigh (except December, where the meeting is at a local restaurant). Guests are always welcome.

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Coin Show Calendar

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February 1998

27-Mar 1 Greenville Coin Club. Roper Mtn Inn, Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 2207 W. Parker Rd., Greenville, SC 29617. 864-246-2685

March 1998

6-8 Baltimore Coin and Currency Show. Convention Center, Baltimore MD, Ed Kuszmar, Box 4949, Boca Raton FL 33429

7-8 Heart of Carolina Coin & Stamp Show. Ramada Inn, I-85 and Hwy 62 exit, Barry Ciociola, 919-479-6878

14-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows. Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, 919-828-9450

19-21 American Numismatic Association Spring Convention. Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati OH, ANA Convention Services, 719-632-2646

21-22 Winston-Salem Coin Club. Elks Lodge, 3340 Silas Creek Parkway. Greg Cheek, 336-595-8830

27-29 Tennessee State Numismatic Association. Camp Jordan Arena, Chattanooga. Terry Hess, 336-766-5963

April 1998

3-5 Lower Cape Fear Coin Club Azalea Festival. Elks Lodge, 5102 Oleander Dr, Wilmington NC. David Porter, 910-326-3233

4-5 Piedmont Triad Regional Coin & Stamp Show. American Legion Hall, 729 Creekridge Road, Greensboro. Barry and Linda Cohen, 336-951-2007

18 Stanley County Coin Club. R.L. Holbrook Pavilion, Glenn St., Albemarle, NC. Roger Gibson, 704-982-3408

18-19 Salem Coin Club. 710 Apperson Dr. (American Legion Bldg.), Salem VA. Emmett Yonce, 2040 Roanoke Rd, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-5331

19-25 National Coin Week

May 1998

15-17 Collectors' Showcase of America Coin Show. Jim Graham Building, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh. George Rogers, PO Box 275, Wake Forest, NC 27588, 919-556-1994

June 1998

5-7 Parker Coin Club. Roper Mtn Inn, Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 864-246-2685

12-14 Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows. Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, 919-828-9450

19-21 Memphis International Paper Money Show. Cook Convention Center, Memphis TN, Mike Crabbe, 901-754-6118

27-28 Raleigh Coin Club. Kerr Scott Building, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael, PO Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650, 919-832-4128

July 1998

11-12 Piedmont Triad Regional Coin & Stamp Show. American Legion Hall, 729 Creekridge Road, Greensboro. Barry and Linda Cohen, 336-951-2007

11-17 ANA Summer Conference. Colorado College, Colorado Springs CO, 719-632-2646

August 1998

5-9 American Numismatic Association 107th Anniversary Convention. ANA Convention Services, Portland OR, 719-632-2646

15-16 Heart of Carolina Coin & Stamp Show. Ramada Inn, I-85 and Hwy 62 exit, Barry Ciociola, 919-479-6878

21-23 Blue Ridge Numismatic Association. NW Georgia Trade Center, Dalton GA, 336-699-3551

September 1998

11-13 Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows. Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, 919-828-9450

25-27 North Carolina Numismatic Association. Greensboro NC, Ted Hendrick, 919-828-9450

October 1998

10-11 Piedmont Triad Regional Coin & Stamp Show. American Legion Hall, 729 Creekridge Road, Greensboro. Barry and Linda Cohen, 336-951-2007

NCNA Award Nominations Sought

The NCNA recognizes distinguished North Carolina contributors to numismatics with a number of awards.

- The John J. Pittman Numismatist of the Year award is presented to a North Carolinian who has made exceptional contributions to numismatics over the past year. Deadline August 1. Write Russ Southworth, PO Box 20653, Greensboro, NC 27420-0653.
- The NCNA provides partial funding for a youth, aged 12-18, to the ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs. This is a week-long educational seminar. Deadline April 10. Write Russ Southworth, address as above.
- The Jr. Numismatist of the Year award goes to a youth, aged 18 or younger. Deadline August 1. Write Greg Cheek, 4813 Ina Lane, Walkerton, NC 27051-9570.

Clubs or individuals may make nominations. Nominees for the Summer Conference scholarship should submit a brief statement of why they wish to attend. Criteria for the junior awards include: Formed or led a school coin club; exhibited at one or more shows; presented educational programs to your club or elsewhere; wrote an article for publication in your newsletter or elsewhere; taken a leadership role in your club; made other significant and documentable contributions to the hobby.

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—Bob Schreiner

Evidence that Elvis had a life and career before his modern life as a music star has support in numismatics.

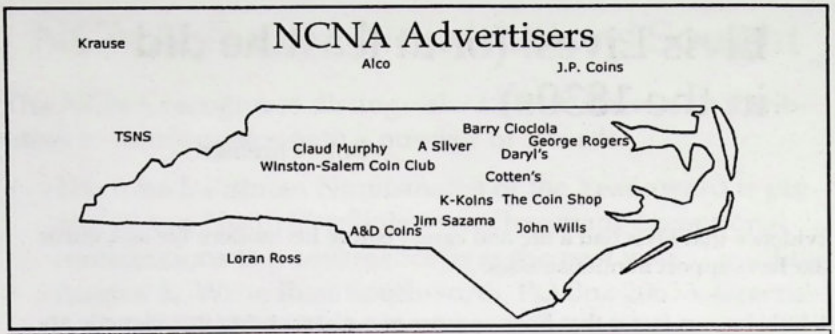
A little known fact is that Elvis appears as a glass worker in a vignette appearing on a series of obsolete bank notes. The notes were issued by the Manual Labor Bank, Philadelphia, between about 1836 and 1838. The vignette was used on one, two, three, five, ten, twenty, fifty, and hundred dollar notes. Many of the notes are readily available from dealers in obsolete bank notes.

A numismatic research challenge is to identify the name of the worker in the picture. Was he called Elvis then or did that name come in his later incarnation? We can only wonder, since records about the development of obsolete bank notes are sparse, and the modern Elvis apparently never talked about his earlier life. Clearly, though, his 1830s life influenced his taste in clothes.

Elvis and co-workers in a nineteenth century glass factory

The note at right is Haxby PA-445-G50a (James A. Haxby, *United States Obsolete Bank Notes*)

A tip of the hat to Claud Murphy, North Carolina dealer in obsolete and confederate paper money, who first showed the author evidence of Elvis' past life.



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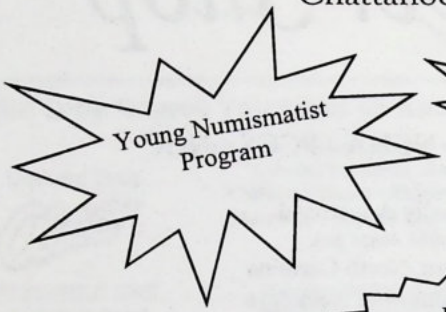

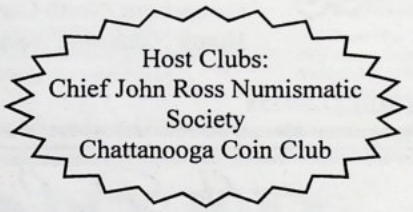

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